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**Sent via ECF:**

Honorable Leo M. Gordon, USDJ  
United States District Judge  
United States Court of International Trade  
One Federal Plaza  
New York, New York, 10278

~and~

Honorable Jose R. Almonte, USMJ  
United States District Judge  
King Fed. Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street, MLK 3C  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

**Re: Gardner v. Combs et al, 2:24-cv-07729**

Your Honors,

My firm represents Plaintiff Liza Gardner ("Ms. Gardner") in the above-referenced case. Plaintiff respectfully requests permission to file the joint objection to the defendants' motions to dismiss. As the Court know, I have been dealing with a family emergency which I detailed to the court and defendants' counsels via email. For purposes of privacy, I have not shared the details here. I have no objection to the dates defendants choose to file their reply brief.

Kind regards,

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